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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEYUKI NOJIRI : EXAMINER: DESAI, ANISH P.
SERIAL NO: 10/743,864 :
FILED: DECEMBER 24, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: DOUBLE EYELID FORMING TAPE :
OR STRING AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

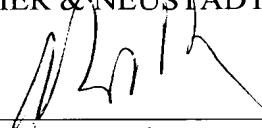
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, species A, identified by the Office Action as including Claims 40, 46, and 54. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. Applicant acknowledges the indication in the Office Action that Claims 39, 43-45, 47, 49-52, 57, and 58 are generic. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 53 is also generic.

Accordingly, an early and favorable consideration of Claims 39, 40, 43-47, 49-54, 57,
and 58 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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